

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	T. Wade Fallin, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/648,068	)	
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Filed:	August 26, 2003	)	Group Art
		)	Unit: 3773
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For:	BODILY TISSUE DILATION SYSTEMS AND	)	
	METHODS	)	
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Examiner:	Ryckman, Melissa K.	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2009. The USPTO is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments for this response to Deposit Account No. 50-3352.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: